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TO COMSIXTHFLT
INFO USS JOHN F. KENNEDY
CTF SIX THREE
USS RICHARD E. BYRD
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SAILING RACES IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

REF: COMSIXTHFLT 021316Z AUG 78 (N01710)

1. DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT USS JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL REPRESENT
COMSIXTHFLT IN SUBJECT RACES. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL IS AS
FOLLOWS:

A) TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD ARRIVE CAIRO OCTOBER 6. EGYPTIAN YACHTING
FEDERATION (EYF) WILL TRANSPORT TEAM MEMBERS TO ALEXANDRIA FROM
CAIRO AIRPORT PROVIDED THEY ARE INFORMED OF ACCURATE TIME/DATE
OF TEAM ARRIVAL. (NOTE: THERE WAS APPARENTLY DIFFICULTY LAST YEAR
WHEN ETA AIRCRAFT CARRYING TEAM MEMBERS WAS CHANGED AT LAST
MINUTE.)

B) PROGRAM LASTS OCTOBER 7-13 SO TEAM MEMBERS COULD DEPART
ALEXANDRIA OCTOBER 14.

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C) EYF WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS TO THE CLASS OR
CLASSES OF BOATS U.S. TEAM WILL RACE. CHOICES ARE DRAGON, 470,
AND LASER.

2. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE REGATTA AND AN INFORMATION FORM
TO BE FILLED OUT BY EACH TEAM MEMBER ARE BEING FORWARDED BY

MAIL TO LTJG HOWARD VIA ALUSNA CAIRO. REQUEST FORMS BE FILLED
OUT AND RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: EYF VERY PLEASED AT U.S. PARTICIPATION. NOTED
THAT ONLY TWO TEAM MEMBERS BEING SENT THIS YEAR AS COMPARED WITH
SIX LAST YEAR. IF ANY ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS COULD BE SENT,
THEY WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. MCCLELLAND

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